## POOR'WILL's <br> ALMANACK, <br> FORTHE

YYEAR OF OUR LORD, 1796 : BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAPGYAR.
containing

The MOTIONS of the SUN and MOOON; The true Places and Afpects of the Planets; The RISING, SETTING, and Declination of The SUN;
The Rifing, Setting, and Southing of the MOON; THE
LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, AND ECLIPSES; Rifing, Setting, and Southing of the Planets, and noted fixed Stars;

## The EQUATION of TIME;

Time of High Water, Morn, and Even. at Philadelphia; Length of Days; Feftivals and other Remarkable Days; Yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; Courts; Tables of Intereft; Table for reducing Shillings and Pence into Cents ; Table of the Value of Gold in Dollars and Cents ; Scale of Depreciation; Roads, \&x.
ALSO

A Variety of Effays in PROSE and VERSE.

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Reader, please to observe,
I. $T H E$ calculations of this Almanack are made to folar or apparent time, to which, for the mean or clock time, apply the equation given in the fixth column, adding, when the fun is flow, and fubtracting when falt.
II. The time of high water at Philadelphia is fo computed as to ferve for either morning or afternoon, nearly enough for common ufe; the morning flood being about 12 m . earlier than the time in the tide column, and that of the afternoon as much later; but when there happens one flood only in the day, the true time is given, and dif. tinguifhed by this mark.*
III. The fun's declination is carefully fitted to the meridian of Philadelphia for every noon of the prefent year.
IV. The rifing, fetting, or fouthing of a ftar may be carried feveral days backward by adding, or forward by fubtracting, 4 m . per day: for inftance: on the 1 Ith of the firlt month (January) Sirius is fouth at 3 m . paft 11 ; adding 12 m . for 3 days fooner, we have 11 h . 15 m . for the fouthing on the 8 th , and deducting 8 m . for 2 later, leaves 10 h .55 m . for that of the 13 th of the fame month, \&c.
V. The time of Alioth's paffage over the meridian, or when a plumb line apparently cuts both the Pole ftar and Alinth, is given, for the firft fix months above, and the laft fix below, the pole, to five days in every month, and may be readily known for any day by the preceding note. Thefe two flars will be vifibly coincident with a level eaft and weft line at 5 h .59 m . before or after Alioth paffes the meridian, by which we may regulate time-pieces to a minute, or tell the time without them. The Pole-far is on the meridian five minutes later than Alioth, when a true meridian line may be drawn by it, and the magnetic variation thereby determined.

Alioth is the firt ftar in the tail of the Great-Bear, viz. that next the fquare, or, it is the third ftar of the feven, commonly called the Waggon, or Plough, counting tovard thofe two of them denominated the Pointers.

The Anatomvo of Man's Body, as faid to be governed ble
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THERE are many men poffeffed notion, falfe and abfurd as it it, the deftraction of other people's rep ${ }^{\sim}$ Aquarius, is the building of their own; that why Legs.
good qualities they have, or wo thought to have, will...endon.

To know wobere the Sign is. Firit find the day of the month, and againft it the fign or place of the moon, in the eighth column. Then finding the fign here, it fhews the part of the body it is faid to govern.

We have inferted the above, and the prognoflics of the weather, according to the moft approved nethods; but think it proper to inform our readers, that, in this enlightened age, the learned put but little confidence in them.

Charatzers explained.

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Ne'er begin a duet e'en a half note too high.


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Ying comfort wherever they fall ;-
Could thefe add a drop to the cup of content,
I'd gladly partake of them all.
But vain the affitance, that riches beftow,
The raptures that beauty imparts,
To foften the painful reflections of woe,
Or banih diftrefs from our hearts.

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Ye ladies, tho' vex'd your mild fpirits may be, Yet kindly beware of a keen repartee;
For Peace's foft bofom thofe arrows muft hit, Which doubly are pointed with anger and wit.

afcend the judgment feat of fame, or dare to ufe the whip of cenfure, without being armed with the focial virtues, juftice and humanity, which the generality of rigid cenfurers are deflitute of. And were the parties defamed to reverfe the mirror, the fons of calumny would be afhamed of their blackntfs, and fhudder at their own defor. mity. Many learned and eminent authors have taught us, that the feat of that ever deteftable vice, calumny, is folely lodiged in the breafts of people of mean and fervile difpofitions: while, on the other hand, the foundation of thofe virtues, juftice and humanity, fo very neceffary to render fociety perfect, are only found with generous and difinterefted minds, the truth of which is very plainly evidenced in every action of human life.

## Obfervations upon Gaming.

GA MING is a vice to which, perhaps, T not very many in this country are addifted However, to thofe who are not guilty of it, there may be fome ufe in expatiating upon it, that their averfion to it may be continued. There may be alfo fome pleafure in reflecting upon the exils and troubles which thofe fuffer, who practife this vice, from which we efcape through

## MARCH. Third Month.

Then give me the temper unclouded and gay, The countenance ever ferene ;
To cheer with fweet converfe, as youth wears away, And diffipate anger and fpleen ;
Whofe fmiles may endear and enliven the hours, Retirement fhall oft fet apart ;
Whofe virtues may footh when difquietude fours, And tendernefs cherith the heart.

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Ye hufbands, of argument chiefly beware, That bane of good humour which frightens the fair; Where reafon's foft tones foon in paffion are drown'd, While happinefs trembles and flies from the found.

our virtuc. It is agreeable fays a certain author, upon the fea-hore, to fee others who are vexed in a tempent-not that it is pleafing that our feilow creatures fhould be af-fiifted-but that we fhould efcape from the evils before our eyes.

It is obferved, that gaming is feldom purfued with moderation. It is a fafeinating and domineering paffion. As the ferpent of Aaron fwallowed up every other ferpent, fo does this extirpate every other paftion. The gamefter neglects the calls of love and friendifip. The defire of fame and of knowledge, health and time, and honour, and all that is valuable to men, are facrificed to his love of play. It is mentioned by fome authors, that fome of the Germans were formerly fo addicted to this vice, that they would even venture their perfonal freedom, when théy were bereft of every thing elfe, and uportlofing, would patiently and quietly fuffer themfelves to be bound and fold as flaves. There are two caufes of the injury of healh from the purfuit of this paffion; continual anxiety, and late hours. It is not unufual for gamefters to continue whole nights as well as days at play. It is renarkable that gamefters are the worft paymafters in the world, except in gaming-debts, which they call debts of honour. Mien, who rifk hundreds upon the throw of a die, in Europe, are often arrefted for trivial fums.

For fortune, be honor her portion aflign'd;
For beauty, bright health's rofy bloom;
Let juftice and candour ennoble her mind,
And cheerfulnefs forrow confume ;
Thus form'd, world the thare, with me, life's little fore, It's misture of pleafure and fmart,
She'd ever continue, till both were no more,
The conftant delight of my heart.
I Remarkable days, ©c.

## Afril; Fourth Month, batb 30 Days.



O both have a care of all hally replies,
On hearing whofe difcold, the bachelor cries,
While fnugly he fmiles on himfelf and his cat,
"The fharp notes of marriage are worfe than the flat."

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[^0]This reluctance to pay their honeft creditors, arifes from the detire of having ready money always at hand, which is a neceffary paffport to the ganing table. Here, therefore, true honour is fet afide for that which is in a great neafure imaginary. It appears to me, that a gamefter is unworthy of public or private truft; that he fhould not be an attorney, or a truftee, or an officer of the fate. Thofe, who know mankind, know that there are frequent inftances of gamefters lofing the money that has been entrufted in their hands by others for various purpofes. A man addicied to gaming, can be regular to ro appointment, can give the neceflary attention to no bufinefs whatever. The temptation alleged by many perfons of forture, to gaming, is, that it kills time.

There is one very bad effcet of gaming, which I never have found obferved by any writer on the fubject, which is, that it has a tendency to harden the heare. I remember once to have heard a great gamefter fay (he was a man who chiefly fupported timfelf by the profitsarifing from play) that his foolifh pity to his frtends, had nade him forbear many advantages which he could have reaped, and that he was determined in future to fpare no man. It is almoft unneceffary to

## MAT. Fifth Month.

To a Young Lady. In wubofe Pocket-Baok the Author bad, at a very early Period of Life, written fome Lines.

IN earlier years, when Anna's face Could only boaft an infant grace, When artlefs treffes deck'd her brow, In many a wild untutor'd rowEre yet upon her baby cheek,
The confcious blufh had learn'd to fpeak -


May, Fifth Month, batb 31 Days.


In unifon fweet let your voices agree,
While both are maintain'd in the natural key:
Thus love fhall beat time with a conjugal kifs,
And your fkirminh be only the fkirmifh of blifs.

tender and fufceptible of the affigtions of others. It is the language of infpiration that when the Alnighty is wiling to work a reformation, he is reprefented as faying, "I will take away the keart of fone, and give you a beart of $f \cdot \mathfrak{b}$." A feeling mind may be efteemed in many refpects a great blefiing. It contains a great inclination to virtue. For if sue feel for the mifery of others, we fhall unwillingly caufe that mifery. It. is incumbent upon us, however, to guard againft what is really a foolifh pity, and to keep our fenfibility always under the direction of reafon.

Another bad confequence of gaming is, that it introduces us to the worft company. The gaming table, like the grave, has been well faid to level all diftinctions. Bad company makes us unhappy; it makes us infamous; and if we do not talke care, it will foon make us wicked. There is a fine print upon the fubject of gaming, by the ingenious Hogarth - The prince of the blood and the nobleman are there reprefented (and Ferhaps this part of the picture is taken from real life) with highwaymen and fharpers. Some of the mifcries, which gaming produces, are there inimitably defcribed, and, above all, the infenfibility to the duties and the proper cares of life; for the watchmen are thundering out, that the houfe is on fire, and no gamefter, being all faftened to

## ๆUNE. Sixth Month.

In that calm unfufpicious day,
The mufe attun'd her willing lay ;
And fung of Anna's rip'ning charms,
When Anna could feel no alarms;
That tranquil hour, unknwen to fear,
When I might fay, and fhe might hear. -
The hint tranfir'd-and, fuift as thought,
The favour'd pocket-book was brought,


August, Eighth Month, bath 3 I Days.


The chatterin~

## The fis <br> The Jug of Rum.

The TITHIN thefe earthen walls confin'd More mifchiefs here, united dwell, And more difeafes haunt this cell,


It aprears to be foolin in a man who is not thoroughly well verfed in the ganies at which he plays, and who is not always cool and fober, to cnter into ganiing fucietics. For the lofs of his property muit in a little time be the confequence of fuch a conduct. Itat honeft fkill in play; with a poffeffion of tomper and conftant fobriety, will not always avail to keep a man from ruin. For it is wel known that fleight of han. men, can give fuch leffons as to enable any man of dexterity to deceive even good players.

A gaming table has a great tendency to produce the moit dangerous quarrels evenamong friends. It is certainly expected in polite circles, that the greateft temper hould be obferved in winning and lefing But fill we find aniong ganiefers of all concitions, difputes, or duels. In fuort gaming has filled the world with tragedies; for not only duelling, but fuicide, in high life, and robbery in lower life, are often the confequences of this fatal pafion. It is, therefore, our duty to guard againft any, the moft tuvial, inclination to this vice; as a prudent man would not wifh to lofe his own money, and an honeft man would not wifh to gain improperly the money of others.

In that calm unfufpicious day,
e mufe attun'd her willing lay;
Arsing of Anna's rip'ning charms,
Wanna could feel no alarms;
The fwect's hour, unknewn to fear, And will fhe nov; and fhe might hear. "and, fwift as thought, The fong, that, once, $t$, $=$ nght,



The chattering tongue, the horrid oath,
The fift for fighting, nothing luth,
The nofe with diamonds glowing red,
The bloated eyc, the broken head!
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contract an idea of their indolence or ingratitule, while they ought to blame them4. lves for mifaking the capacity or difpofiti. $n$ of thole whom they favored-no man bemg incifcriminately qualified for every thing which may offer. This confequence however, thews the fatal inconvenience of naving, through mifmanagenient, forfeited the power to choofe that vocation in life io: which we feel ourfelves calculated; and that by indolently refigning ourfelves to the guidance of our fars (if fuch an expreffion may be tolerated) we of courfe lay ourfelves open to thofe unfortunate emergencies that fo confantly attend thofe who place ton confident and implicit a reliance upon the friençhip and benevolence of others. Such a behaviour may well be likened to that of one, who, though poffeffed of his fight, fhould require the affitance of a condudor, and imagine that without him he fhould not be able to find his way with fecurity.

## The Advantage of Converfution.

CONVERSATION is an advantage peculiar to man, as well as reafon: It is the band of fociety, and by it the commerce of civil life is kept up; the mind communicates its thoughts, and the heart frecly expreffes its inclinations; in thort, friendhip is contracted and kepe up by the fame means. The converfation of

While rival fops around ber wait,
With falfe applaufe and fenfelefs prate;
And while the vaunts of felf they hold-
And while th' unmeaning tale is told;
Anna thall wifh the folly o'er,
Shall fly to mem'ry's valu'd fore;
There fondly trace her childifh age,
And call to mind the virgin page.


# September, Ninth Month, bath 30 Days. 



For ever faften'd be this doorConfin'd within, a thoufand more Deftructive fiends of hateful fhape Even now are plaming an efcape:

two friends, renders their happinefo and their misfortunes common; it augments their pleafures, and leffens their aflictions; nothing allevistes grief fo much, as the liberty of complaining; noching makes ore nore fenfible of joy, than the delight of expreffing it. In a word, man is fu far born to be fociable, that this quality is no lefs effential to him than reafon; to Hy from company, is to act againft the intention of nature; to live always in folitude, one muft be fomething more than man, or lefs than brute: Immoderate fudy begets a groffnefs in his mind, and vitiates his fontiments; the converfation of friends muft refine and affit him. It is no common bleffigg to mset with a faithful, fenfible, difcreet friend; faithful to conceal nothing from us; fenfible to remark our faults; and dificeet to reprehend us for them; but to be able to bclieve and follow acivice, is the perfection of happincfs. It frequently happens, that we take a pride in following our own conceits, like thofe travellers' that lofe their way, for want of taking a guide, or inquiring the rqad.

> The Prager of a wife Heutben.

GREAT Jore, this one petition grant; (Thou knoweft beft what mortals want:)
Aik'd cr unafk'd, what's good fupply;
What's evil-to our pray'rs deny!

## OCTOBER. Tenth Month.

HOME.-Written during an Abence of fome Weeks. TTHEN bus'nefs calls, or friends invite me, And I am forc'd abroad to roam, No objects, that I meet, delight me, Like thofe which I have left at home. Tho' fure to find luxurious dainties, And lodge beneath fome fplendid dome; Still, Atll my forrowful complaint is,

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October, Tenth Month, bath 31 Days.


Here, only by a cork controul'd And flender walls of earthen mould, In all their pomp of death refide Revenge, that ne'er was fatisfy'd,
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## A Compofition for the Cure of Difeafes.

 Defecis, and Injuries in all kinis of Fruit and Forel Trees, invented and pracijed by Wiliam Forj th , Gardener to the King of Great-Britain.ONE buthel of frefh cow dung, half a bufhel of lime rubbifh from old buildings, (that from the ceiling of old rooms is preferable) half a bufhel of wood afhes, and $I-16$ th of a bufhel of pit or river fand: the three laft articles are to be fified fine before they are mixed, then worked together well with a fpade, and afterwards with a wooden beater. until the ftuff is very fmooth, like fine plaiter ufed for the ceiling of rooms.

All the dead. decayed, and injured part of the tree mult be cut away to the frem found wood, leaving the furface very level, and rounding off the edges of the bark perfectly fmoth. Lay on the plafter about. I8th of an inch thick, all over the part fo cut away, finifhing off the edges as thin as poffible. Take a quantity of dry powder of wood ahes, with 1 -6th of the arhe of burnt bones; put it into a tin box, with holes in the top, and fhake the powders on the furface of the plafter, until the whole is covered with it, letting it remain for half an hour, to abforb the moifture; then apply more powder, rubbing it on gently

## That I am far, alas, from home.

Tho' welcom'd with unfeign'd careffes, And liking all. may, loving fome, Much, much I fear my look expreffes, That, fpite of all, 1 ' m not at home. What tho' my friends, the hours to vary, For me feleat the curious tome!
Of verfe and profe I foon grow weary Not Pope amufes while from home.


## November, Eleventh Month, hatb 30 Days.



The tree that bears the deadly fruit Of maiming, murder, and difpute, Affault, that innocence affails, The images of gloomy jails,

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|  | 27816 | 224 | 412 |
|  | $3{ }^{7} 785$ | 313 | 5 |
|  | $4{ }^{4} 844$ | 42 | 550 |
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|  | 7724 |  | 419 |
|  | 8827 | 3 | 521 |
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|  | 2 morn. | 657 | 9 |
|  | 3 I | 744 | 956 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lllll}4 & 2 & 9\end{array}$ | 830 | 10 |
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|  | $\begin{array}{lllll}27 & 5 & 15\end{array}$ | 1042 | - 30 |
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|  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{O} 548$ | $12!$ | 250 |

with the hand, and repcating the afplication of the powder, until the whole plafter becomes a dry, fmooth furface.

In all trees cut down near the ground, the dry powder fhould have an equal quantity of powder of alabafter mixed with it, in order the better to refif the dripping of trees and heavy rains.

Where old rubbinh cannot be got, fubftitute pounded chalk, or common lime, after having been flacked a month at leaf.

When the edges of the plafter are raifed up next the bark, care Gould be taken to rub it over with the finger, eipecialiy when moiftened by rain, to prevent the air and wet from penetrating into the wound.

The effects of this compofition have been enquired into by the commiflioners of the land revenue, in Great Britain, and a refpectable committee of both houfes of parliament ; ten of whem viewed the trees which Mr. Forfyth has undertaken to renovate; and were fo well fatisfied, that the king granted a reward to Mr. Forfyth for difclofing the method of making and ufing the compolition as above.

## $D E C E M B E R$. Twelfth Month.

What tho' to urge my thay 's exerted The eloquence of Greece and Rome ?
My feady purpofe, not diverted,
Still refolutely leads me home.
Ye tranquil gates again receive me,
Once more your truant wanderer's come;
From future calls kind fate relieve me And ne'ar again I'll quit my home.
1 Remarkable days, brc.


## December, Twelfth Month, bath 3i Days.



The giddy thought, on mifchief bent, The evening hour in folly fpent, All thefe within this jug appear, And-Jack, the hangman, in the rear!

## DIDSETDIUMH.W.



Medical Virtues of the commor finging Nattle. T T has long been my fentiment, that the moft common gifts of Providence are the molt ufcful, falutary and worthy of eftimation. To prove that this opinion has not been ill founded, I will, at prefent, apply it to only one inflanse, of which' I can ipeak with great confidence.

The commion finging nettle, apparently as ufelefs and troublefome a plant as any that his been ftigmatized with the name of weed, is one of the molt efficacious medicines we have in the vegetable kingdom : in the form of a ftrong decoction, or infufion, taken in the quantity of a pint in a day, it is a moft valuatle ferengthener of general or partial relaxation. In that of a weak decoction or infufion, it proves an admirable aleerative and dersarruent, in impurities of the blood, and in obftructrons of the veffels. And in that of exprefed juices, taken by fpoonfuls, as the exigency of the cafe requires, it is the moft powerful flyptic in internal bleedinge, known. Externally applied, as a fomencation or poultice, it amazingly difcuffesinflammation, and refolves fivellings. In the common fore throat, thus applied, and internally, as a gargle, great dependence may fafely be put in this common plant. I have been witnefs to its great efficacy therein in many inftances.

## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1796.

I. An Eclipfe of the Sun, on the roth of the Firft Month (January) at 4 minutes paft I in the morning, to us invifible. It may be feen in the fouthern parts of Afia, and the Sunda Iflands, will be large on the weflern coaft of New Holland, and central in the Eaftern Ocean, near the Tropic of Capricorn, longitude 164 degrees calt from Philadelphia.

1I. Of the Sun, on the Fourth of the Seventh Month (July) partly vifible.


This eclipfe will be large at New Albion and the northwell continent of America, central and total in the Pacific Ocean, latitude $36 \frac{3}{2}$ degrees north, longitude $89 \frac{1}{T}$ degrees wef from Philadelphia, and may be feen in fome of the cafter, parts of A fia.
III. Of the Moon, on the 14th of the Twelfth Morth (December) at 9 h .12 m. A. M. therefore invifible.
IV. Of the Sun, on the 2gth of the Twelfth Month (December) at I o'clock in the morning, confequently invifible. It will be annular in the Eaftern Ocean, near the Antarctic Circle, longitude $166 \frac{3}{4}$ eaft from Philadelphia, and apparent in the fouthern parts of New Holland, \&c.

To find the Time of High-Water at the following Places.

$N$. B. If, after the addition, the fum be greater than 12 h . reject 12 and the remainder is the time of high-water.

## Courts of Law.

## FEDERAL COURTS.

## The Supreme Court -

HOLD S two feffions amualiy, at the feat of general government, one on the firl Monday in February, and the vther on the firft Monday in Auguf.

## The Cirsuil Court -

HOLDS two feffions annually, viz. In Nezv Hampfoire, the 2 gth May and 24 rh O\&iober, at Portfincuth and Exeter. In Malfucbufetts, on the $7^{\text {th }}$ June and 12 th October, at Buftou. In Vermort, the $\mathbf{1 2 t h}$ May, at Windfor and Bennington, alternately. In Rhode I/Land, on the $19: h$ June and 7 th November, at New-Port and Providence. In Connerficut, on the 25 th April and 25 th September, at New-Haven and Hartiord. In Newv-York, on the sth April and 5th September, at New-York. In New-Ferfey, on the 2d April, and 2d October, at Trenton. In Pennfylvania, on the Irth April and IIth October, at Philadelphia and York-Town. In Delazuare, on the 2d Monday in June, and 27 th Ottober, at New. Caftle and Dover. In Muryland, on the 7 th May and 7 th November, at Aunapulis and Eafton. In Virginia, on the 22d May and 22d November, at Richmond. In Nortb-Carolina, on the Ift June and 30 th November, at Wake court-houfe, until the judges fhall adjourn to the city of Raleigh. In South Carolina, on the 12th May and 2sth October, at Columbia and Charlefton. In Geurgia, on the 25 th April and 8th November, at Savannah and Augufta.

## The Difria Court-

HOLDS four feffions annually in each of the fates, viz. In NewHamp/bire, on the third Tueddays in December and June, at Exeter; and on the third Tuefdays in March and September, at Portfmouth ${ }_{4}$ In Muine, the firft Tuefday in December and the third in June, at Portland; and the firft Tuefdays in March, and September, at Pownalborough. In Mafucbujetts, on the firit Tueflay in December and the fourth in June, at Befton; and the third Tuefdays in March, and the fecond in September, at Salem In Rbode-I/and, on the firft Mondays in Auguft, November, February and May, at New Port and Providence In Connecticut, on the third Tuefdays in November and May, at Hartford; and the third Tuefdays in February and Auguf, at New Haven. In Nerv- Tork, on the firft Tuefday in November, February, May, and Auguft, at New-York. In NeivFerfey, on the firf Tuefdays in November and May, at New-Brunfwick; and the firf Tuefdays in February and Auguft, at Burlington. In Pennfylvania, on the third Mondays in November, February,

May, and Auguft, at Philadelphia. In Delazare, on the fourth Tueftays in November and May, at New-Caftle; and the fourth Tuefdays in February and Auguf, at Dover. In Maryland, on the firft Tuefdays in December and June, at Baltimore; and the firft Tuefday in March, and the fecond in September, at Eafton. In Virginia, on the third Tuefdays in December and June, at Richmond: and on the third in March and September, at Williamburg. In Kentucky, the third Tuefdays in December, March, June, and September, at Frankfort. In Nortb-Carolin., on the firft Mondays in Jaly, OEtober, January, and April, at Newbern, Wilmington and Etenton, alternately. In Soutb-Carolina, on the third Mondays in Wurch and S:ptember, and the firft in July, and the fecond in De: ember, at Charlefon. In Goorgia, on the fecond Tuefdays in Fe bruary, Miy and Auguft, at Savannah, and the fecond Tuefday in November, at AuguRa.

Exclufive of the above mentioned courts, the diftria judges have power to hold fpecial courts in their refpective dithety, at their difcretion.

## Supreme Courts in New-Jersey are beld,

AT Trenton, the firft Tuefday in April and September, the fecond Tuefday in May and November, annually.

Inferiur Courts of Common Pleas, and Courts of General Quarter Sefions of the Peace, in the feveral counties, are beld in the

Tuefday in
County of Middlef. $x$, 3 January


Monmouth, $E \cdot \int_{\text {ex }}$, Somer $\int$ eit, Bergen, Morris, Burlington, Gioucefter, Silem, Cupe-May, Hunterdon, Cumberland, laft February, Suffex,

4 January,
2 January,
I January,
4 January,
3 March,
2 February, 3 M:rch, I March,
I February, x February, 3 February,
\% 25 Courts of Nif Prius are to be held at fuch times and places, in the refpective counties, as the Jußices of the Supreme Court, for the time being, or any of them fhall direct and appoint.

## PENNSYLVANIA. <br> Courts of Errors and Appeals are beld,

A T Philadelphia on the fecond Monday in the moath of July annually, with power to adjourn from time to time.

## Supreme Courts are beld,

At Philadelphia the third Monday in March, firft Monday in September, and fecond Monday in December; March and September terms continue two weeks-December term three weeks.
Courts of Oyer und Terminer, and Nifi Prius, are generally held once a gear, in every county, at fuch time as the Judges appoint.
Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sefions for the feveral counties are held as follows: in the

Monday in
County of

Pbiladelpbia,
Deluzuare,
Bucks,
Montgomery 2
Cbefier,
Lincafier, York, Dauplin, Berks,
Northampton, Luzerne, 3 January, Nortbumberland, 4 lavuary, Miflln, Huntingdon, Bedjord, Fran:lin,

Allegbeny,
Wefmoreland, Somerfet , Fajette, Wafoington,

Lycoming, The Mondays , Cumberland, I Junary, I April, I Auguft, laft O\&tober;

I March, laft January, I February, 2 February, 3 February laft February, I March, 2 March, I January, 2 Junuary, 2 January, 3 January, 4 January,

I June,
laft ing. lut July,
1 May, I Auguf,
1 May, I Auguf, I November;
2 May, 2 Augutf, 2 November;
3 May. 3 Aupuft 3 Norember; laft May, laft Augut laf Novemb.
I June, $\leq$ Septenı. I December; 2 June, 2 Septem. 2 D cember;
I April, I Auguf, 1 November;
2 April, 2 Augult. 2 November;
3 April, 3 Auguf, 3 November;
4 April, 4 Auguf, 4 November; I 4 Apri, 4 Augun, 3 November; Laft Monday in March, july, and December, and the Monday preceding the laft Moncay in October; 2 March, 2 June, 2 Scptem. 2 December; 3 March, 3 June, 3 Septem. 3 December; 4 March, 4 June, 4 Septem. 4 December; The Mondays next following Somerfet courts; The Mondays next following Fayette courts.

## Mayor's Courts for the City of Pbiladelphia are held,

ON the third Monday in March, Juwe, September, and December. The Aldermen's Court is held,
AT the City-Hall, in the forenoon of Monday and Thurfday in every week.

## Supreme Courts in Delaware are held,

FOR Newcaftle county, the fecond Tuefday in April and October; for Kent county, the third Tuefday, and for Suffex, the fourth Tuefday in the aforefaid months.

## Courts of Quarter Seffions are beld,

For Suffex county, the firf Monday in February, May, Auguf, and November; for Kent county, the fecond Monday, and for Newcafle county, the third Nonday, in the aforefaid months.

## Courts of Common Pleas are beld,

In the counties refpectively, on the Wednefdays after the Quarter Seffions.

## General Courts in Maryland are beld,

FOR the Weftern-fhore, at Annapolis, on the fecond Tuefdays in May and October.
For the Eaftern-fhore, at Eaton in Taibot county, on the fecond Tuefdays in April and September.

## Courts of Appeals are beld,

A T Annapolis, the firft Tuefdays in May and October.

## Cbancery Courts are beld,

A T Annapolis, the fecond Tuefday in February, third in May and Olober, and fecond in December.

## County Courts are beld,

ON the following Mondays:

| Mary's | I March, | I Auguft, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cainert, | 3 March, | 3 A uguf, |
| rince George's, | I April, | I September, |
| Charles, | 3 April, | 3 September, |
| Wafirgtor, | 2. April, | I December, |
| Fredcrick, | 4 March, | 3 November, |
| Montgorery, | 2 March, | I November, |
| Allegbeny, | 4 April, | 3 December, |
| Anne-Arundel, | 3 April. | 3 September, |
| Baltimore, | 4 March, | 4 Auguft, |
| Hartford, | 2 March, | 2 Auguft, |
| Cecil, | 1 March, | 2 October, |
| Kent, | 3 March, | 4 October, |
| Queen Anne's, | 3 May, | 2 November, |
| Talbot, | 2 June, | 4 November, |
| Caroline, | 1 March, | 2 October, |
| Dorchefer, | 3 March, | 4 Oclober, |
| Somerjet, | 3 May, | 2 November, |
| Worceficr. | 2 June, | 4 November. |
| Orp | our | eld, |

FOR the refpestive countics, at the places where the county courts are ufually held, on the fecond Tucfdays in Fcbruary, April, June, Auguft, Oclober, and December.

## Mayor's Courts,

FOR the city of Annapolis are held quarterly, viz. on the laft Tuefdays in January, April, July, and Ociober.

## Supreme Courts in Virginia are beld at Richmond.

CVOURTS of Appeals; one the 29th of March, the other the 2gth of Auguft, which hold fix juridical days.
High Court of Cbancery; one the 5th of April, the other the 5th of September, which hold 18 days, Sundays excluded.

General Court; one the firt of March, the other the Ioth of OAtober, which hold 24 days, Sundays excluded, and no longer.-Additional Seffions of the General Court, the 2d Tuefdays in June and Dec.

## County Courts for each Month.

FIRST Monday; Amherf, Henrice, Richmond, Ohio, Prince William, Charlotte, and Williamrburgh.-Second Monday; James City, Northumberland, Nanfemond, Buckingham, King and Queen. Stafford, Mec'slenburgh, Louifa, and Monongahela. - Third Monday; Dinwiddie, Effex, York, Prince Edward, Fairfax, Goochland, and Culpepper.-Fourth Monday; Cumberland, Brunfwick, Fauquier, Middlefex, Bedford, Yohagony, Rockingham, Louden.-Firf Tuefday; Frederick, Montgomery, Kentucky, and Rocky-Ridge.-Sccond Tueflay; Northampton, Prince George, and Hampihire. Third Tuefday; Augufta, Berkley, Greenbriar, and Pittfylvania Fourth Tuefday; Surry.-Laft Tuefday; Accomack, Weftmoreland, and Wahington. -Firf Wednerday; Charies City.-Firf Thurfday; Ifle of Wight, Hanover, King George, Gloucefter, and Fluvan-nah-Second Thurfday; Princefs Anne, Warwick, Albemarle, Caroline, New-Kent, Southampton, Lunenburgh, and Botetourt.Third Thurfday; King William, Halifax, Suffex, Spotfylvania, Lancafter, Norfolk, and Powhatan--Fourth Thurfday; Amelia, Orange, Elizabeth City, and Henry.-Laft Thurfday; Shenandoah. -Fir! Friday; Chefterfield.

The Yearly and Gereral Meetings of the People called QUAKERS are beld,

AT Philadeiphia, the fourth Firft-day in the Third and Ninth months; at Wilmington the next Firf-day after Spring meeting in Philadelphia; at Salem, the third Firf-day in the Fifth month; at Wain-oak and Blackwater in Virginia, alternately, the third Se-venth-day in the Fifth month; (for the prefent year at Blackwater;) at Weftbury on Long-Inand, the laft Firt-day in the Fifth month; at Little-Egg-harbour, the firtt Firt-day in the Sixth month; at Newport (Rhode-Ifland) the fecond Sixth-day in the Sixth month; at Baltimore, for Maryland, the fecond Firft-day in the Tenth month; at Shrewfbury, the fourth Firf-day in the Tenth month; at New-Garien and Symonds's Crcek (North-Carolina) alternately, the fourth Sixth-day in the Tenth month; (for the prefent year, at Symonds's Creek.)

A TABLE of INTEREST at 6 per Cent.


A TABLE of INTEREST at 7 per Cent.

$A$ Scale of Depreciation, for the Settlement of Debts, as eflbilibed by the General Affembly of Pennfylvania.
1777. $\mid$ Novem. 3 Sept. $5 \mid$ July 19| May 59 Jana. $I_{\frac{1}{7}}^{1}$ Decem. 4 Otto 5 Aug. 20 June $61 \frac{1}{2}$

Febru. $I_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | March 2 | January 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | April $2 \frac{5}{2}$ May $\quad 2 \frac{5}{2}$ June $2 \frac{1}{2}$ July 3 May, 5 Auguft 3 Sept. 3 Octob. 3 June 4 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } & 4 \\ \text { Auguft } & 5\end{array}$

Nov. 6 Dec. 6
1779.
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { anu. } & 8 \\ \text { Feria. }\end{array}$

Febra. 10 Mar. Io $\frac{1}{2}$ Sept. 24 Octo. 30 Nov. $38 \frac{1}{2}$ Dec. $4^{1 \frac{7}{4}}$ 1780. Janus. $40 \frac{1}{2}$ Dec. 75 1781. | May | 24 | Mar. $61 \frac{1}{4}$ | Jana. 75 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 20 | April $61 \frac{1}{2}$ | Nebr. 75 | In 178 I , the depreciation was fixed at 75 , till the month of May, when the continental money ceafed to circulate.

1 TABLE of the Value of Shillings and Pence, from One Penny to Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, in Cents. as computed at the Banks of the U. S. and N. A.


I-16 of a dollar, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents. | in of a dollar, 50 cents. I-8 do. $12 \frac{1}{2}$ do. $1-2$ of a piflareen, 10 do. 1-4 do. 25 do. 1 I piftareen, 20 do.

TABLE of the Value of the GOLD COINS of the following Countries, as eftablifhed by Act of Congress, puffed February 9 th, 1793, viz. minions of Spain.


Pottage of Letters throughout the United States, as effabl:hhed by Act of Congrefs.

For the portage of any ingle letter to or from any place by land, not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; over $\hat{\jmath} 0$, and not exceeding 60,8 cents; over 60 , and not exceeding 100, 10 cents; over 100, and not exceeding 150,12 and a half cents; over 150 , and not exceeding 200,15 cents; 0 yer 200, and not exceeding 250,17 cents; over 250 , and not exceeding 350,20 cents ; over $35 \%$, and not exceeding 450,22 cesits; and fromvery place more than 450 miles, 25 cents.

Pottage of newspapers, one cent for any difance not exceeding roo miles, and one cent and an halfior any greater diftance.

## Cbronological Table of Remarkable Events.

AMERICA firlt difcovered by Chriftopier Columbus, a native of Genoa, 1492.
South A merica difcovered by Americus Vefpufianus, a native of Florence, from whom that continent took its name, 1497.
North America difcovered for Henry VII. by Cabot, a native of Briftol, 1499 .
The celcbrated William Pena receives a patent for Pennfylvania, 168 I.

The Britif parliament lay a duty on teas imported into America, which the Americans confider as a grievance, and deny the right of the Britih parliament to tax them, 1774.

The firt general congrefs met at Philadelphia, Sep. 5 . Battle of Lexington, April $19,1775$.
Articles of confederation and perpetual union are agreed on between the American colonies, May 20.
Battle of Bunker's Hill, June 17.
Bolton evacuated by the Americans, March 17, 1776.
Congrefs declare the States of America to be free, fovereign, and independent, July 4.

The American army at the battle of Flat bufh on Long. I Iand defeated with the lofs of 1000 men, Auguft 27.
New. York taken by the Britifh, September 15 .
General Montgomery killed in florming Quebec, Sep. tember 31 .

Nine hundred Heffians taken at Trenton, by general Wafhington, December 26.

The Britifh defeated at Princeton with the lofs of 300 prifoners. On the fide of the Americans,' general Mercer was amongft the flain, January 2, 1777.
Battle of Brandywine, in which the Americans lof about 400 prifoners, Sepiember 11.
General Howe takes poffeffion of Philadelphia, Sep: ten:ber 26 .
Lieut. general Burgoyne furrenders his army to general Gates at Saratoga, October 17.
Treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and France, concluded, February 6, 1778.
The Britifh eracuate Philadelphia, June 18.

Battle of Monmouth, June 28.
Stoney-point taken by general Warne, July 16. Spain declares war againt Great Britain, June 1779.
Charlefton furrenders to Sir H. Clinton, May 4, 1780
Count Rochambeau arrives at Rhode-Ifland, with-600u troops. July 10.

General Gates defeated at Cambden, Au:guft 16.
General Arnold deferts to the Britifh, Seprember, 24
Col. Tarleton defeated at the Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781.
Battle of Guilford court houfe, March 15.
Battle of the Eutaw fprings, September 9.
Lord Cornwallis with 7000 men furrender October 19.
Holland acknowledges the fovereignty of the United States, April 19, 1782.

Sir Guy Carelton arrives at New-York with power to treat of peace, May 5.

Treaty between America and Helland, October 8.
Definitive treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain ratified, September 3, 1783 .

The Bratifh evacuate New-York, November 25.
The ftates-general of France met at Paris, May 5, 1789.
The tiers etat or commons of France affumed the legiflative government, under the title of the National Aftembly, June 17.

The hall of the National Affembly was furrounded by a detachment of guards and the prefident and members repulfed from the door; they then adjourned to a temniscourt, where, in the prefence of applauding thoufands, they took a folemn oath, " never to feparate till the conilitution foould be completed."

The Baftile taken by the people of Paris, July 14.
The king and queen elope from Paris, June 20, 1791 ; arrefted at Varennes, and brought back to Paris the 25 th.

The king of France accepts the conflitution, Sept. 13
The national affembly declare the authority given by the conflitution to Louis XVI. revoked, and invite the people to meet in primary affemblies and form a national convention, Augult 10, 1792.

The national convention met, decreed the abolition of monarchy and declare France "A Republic," Sept. 20.

Louis XVI. decapitated, January 21, 1793.
Maria Antoinnette, decapitated, OAtober 16.

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| Flora's | 92 | Morgan's | 3185 | Turtle creek |  | 284 |
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